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MARY SILVA PARK IMPROVEMENTS FUNDED BY NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Children who live near Mary Silva Park soon can enjoy its playground amenities under the comfort of a shade structure.

Located just north of Missouri Avenue at 45th and Marshall avenues, Mary Silva is a five-acre neighborhood park, which will be receiving an improvement grant to construct new ramadas, a shaded playground area, the installation of new picnic tables and other improvements.

The Bethany Heights Neighborhood Association applied for the grant through Glendale's Neighborhood Partnership Office. Grants totaling \$206,698 were awarded to the neighborhood group via the Neighborhood Improvement Grants Program.

After a competitive bid process, Kaye Contracting Company was selected to construct the project. Kay Contracting was issued a "Notice to Proceed" for Feb. 26. Construction is currently underway and should be completed within the next 90 days.

The Neighborhood Partnership Office recently announced two orientation sessions for Glendale residents who want to learn more about the Spring 2007 Neighborhood Grants cycle. Both will be in B-3, on the basement level of Glendale City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

- •Tuesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.
- •Saturday, March 17 at 9 a.m.

For more information, call the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868.

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